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In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**  
Tadayuki HATSUDA et al. :  
Serial No. 10/816,892 : Patent Art Unit: 3618  
Filed: April 5, 2004 : Examiner Christopher Bottorff  
For: DRIVE APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE :

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the March 8, 2006 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 2, 4, 6, 8-10, 12-17 and 19 are pending, with claims 10 and 19 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

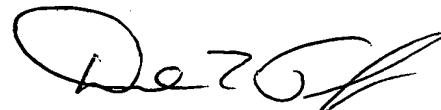
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